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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action dated February 15, 2000 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add the following Abstract to the application:

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